

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The Office of Initial Patent Examination has asserted that Figs. 7B and 8B were omitted from the application papers as filed. Applicants respectfully traverse this assertion. Nonetheless, Applicants request that the enclosed Figs. 7B and 8B be added to the specification. No new matter will be added by the amendment as Figs. 7B and 8B are of record in allowed U.S. Patent Application S/N 10/199,396, filed July 18, 2002, which was incorporated by reference in its entirety into the above-identified application. Thus, Applicants are entitled to the filing date of April 7, 2004, for all of the figures included with the above-referenced application, including, but not limited to Figs. 7B and 8B.

Based on the foregoing, Applicants believe that the above-identified application is now ready for Examination. In the event that a telephone conversation would further prosecution, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned.

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